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ATA EU marketing meeting

ORANJESTAD -- The European market is very important to Aruba. This market has grown by 1.4% in visitors during 2010 and saw another increase of 13.2% during the first months of 2011.

Last week a delegation of the Aruba Tourism Authority (ATA) executives, consisting of Ronella Tjin Asjoe-Croes, Sanju Luidens-Daryanani, CEO and CMO of ATA left for Europe. The main purpose of their trip was to meet with those in charge of promoting Aruba at the ATA Europe office and their tourism partners in Europe.

One of their objectives was to discuss the progress of the independization of the Office, revise the changes and plans of action for the remainder of 2011, and to define the strategy for 2012 in view of the budget which must be ready by September 2011.

They took advantage of the opportunity to meet with different tour operators, such as, TC/Neckermann, OAD, TUI, Kras, Thomas Cook and

KLM. They also met with INDIE, a new publicity agent for Aruba to share ideas and discuss strategy and the modus operandi for Aruba. The PR agencies representing Aruba in Holland, England and Germany had an opportunity to present their results for 2010 and their plans for the rest of this year along with their thoughts for 2012.

In 2010 Europe represented 8.5% of the total amount of visitors for Aruba. This amount breaks down into: Holland with 57%, England with 21%, Sweden with 8%, Germany 5% and Italy with 4% which together represent the total European

market for Aruba.

During the past ten years Aruba has experienced different changes in air service from Europe. Currently, Aruba is receiving different airline service such as KLM, Martinair and Arkelfy contrary to KLM being the only service of the past. In addition to these airlines, there are also a number of charters to Aruba from different destinations, like Sweden, England and from Italy.

The availability of air service from Europe is an important factor in the large amount of visitors coming from this area.

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SETAR NV. submits financial report to Minister de Meza



Last week, Director of Aruba's telecommunications company, SETAR N.V., submitted the company's financial report for 2010 to Minister of Finance de Meza. This was done during the annual meeting of the company's shareholder, Aruba.

During said meeting SETAR presented explicit information regarding the figures in the report. The Minister in turn expressed his satisfaction and appreciation for the professional manner

in which SETAR is functioning as was reflected in the figures in the report. He expressed his satisfaction for the results of 2010.

SETAR also submitted their report on time as stipulated in their statutes. The 2010 financial report was accepted and approved.

The accompanying photo gives a view of the meeting of the shareholder and the moment the document was presented by the SETAR N.V. Director Roland Croes.

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Fears of more flight chaos as Iceland sees new eruption

REYKJAVIK, Iceland (AFP) — Safety experts warned yesterday that ash from an erupting Icelandic volcano that closed the country's airspace may blow across large swathes of western Europe, raising fears of new flight chaos.

Air safety officials said ash from the Grimsvoetn eruption may reach north Scotland by tomorrow before sweeping across Britain to hit France and Spain two days later, as experts said the impact should not be as far-reaching as 2010 when a similar event caused widespread flight cancellations.

Ash deposits were sprinkled over the capital Reykjavik Sunday, some 400 kilometres (250 miles) to the west of the volcano which spewed a cloud about 20 kilometres into the sky.

Residents living near to Grimsvoetn said the skies had



A cloud of smoke and ash is seen over the Grimsvoetn volcano. (AFP PHOTO)

turned black in an eerie echo of last year's eruption of the smaller Eyjafjoell volcano which led to the biggest global airspace shutdown since World War II.

Rescue workers have been hard at work handing out masks and helping local farmers with their animals since Grimsvoetn, Iceland's most active volcano located at the heart of its biggest glacier Vatnajökull, began erupting late Saturday.

Ash soon covered nearby villages and farms and by yes-

terday morning invisible deposits had reached the capital, prompting Iceland's airport authority, Isavia, to announce the main airport Keflavik was shutting.

The plume of smoke and ash meanwhile still reaches "above the tropopause (the atmospheric boundary between the troposphere and the stratosphere) where most of weather happens, so there is still a danger that the ash can travel," Elin Jonasdottir, an aviation expert at the Meteorological Office, told AFP.

Princess Beatrice's wacky wedding hat sells for £81,100

LONDON, England (AFP) — The flamboyant hat worn by Princess Beatrice at last month's British royal wedding was sold yesterday for the princely sum of £81,100 (\$131,652, 93,171 euros) on internet auction site eBay.

Proceeds from the sale of the hat, designed by Irish milliner Philip Treacy, will be split between two charities: the United Nations Children's Fund, UNICEF, and British charity Children in Crisis.

The princess, the oldest daughter of Prince Andrew and a granddaughter of Queen Elizabeth II, provided one of the most memorable moments of a dramatic day when she stepped out in the eccentric headwear, likened to a giant pretzel.

Other royal-watchers compared the creation to a toilet seat and it has inspired its own Facebook page, which has a following of more than 143,000 people.

Agreement to let Honduras return to OAS after coup



CARTAGENA, Colombia -- Handout picture released by the Colombian presidential press office shows Honduran President Porfirio Lobo (L) shaking hands with Colombian President Juan Manuel Santos in Cartagena. Lobo and former President Manuel Zelaya met yesterday in Cartagena to finalize an agreement allowing the return of ousted president Zelaya to his country, and the return of Honduras to the OAS. (AFP PHOTO)

Lawyer: Strauss-Kahn will be cleared of sex crimes

NEW YORK (AFP) — Fallen IMF chief Dominique Strauss-Kahn will plead not guilty and be cleared of attempting to rape a hotel chambermaid, his main lawyer said yesterday.

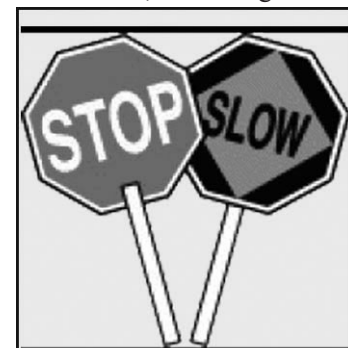
The French politician remained holed up with an armed guard in a Broadway apartment while efforts were made to find him a more permanent home to prepare his defense.

A French minister said the country would be ready to support any request for Strauss-Kahn to serve a prison sentence in his home country. But the wealthy socialist's top lawyer insisted there would be no guilty plea.

Benjamin Brafman, who handled the child sex case against the late Michael Jackson, told Israeli newspaper Haaretz he was confident that Strauss-Kahn would go free.

"He'll plead not guilty and in the end he'll be acquitted," Brafman said during a family visit to Israel.

"Nothing is certain, but from what I've discerned in the investigation, he will be acquitted... He has impressed me very much. Despite the circumstances, he's doing well.



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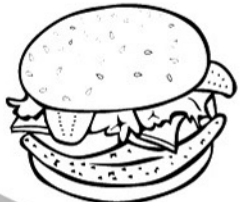
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SETAR's Next Info Session is Tuesday 24th of May



ORANJESTAD -- SETAR N.V. (Aruba Telephone Company) Telecom Update is scheduled for this Tuesday 24th. In this session attention will be given to two topics in particular, namely: how to build your own website, and how to use your Cable remote control's electronic guide. In conjunction with SETAR's 25th anniversary, information sessions were held for those interested in topics related to telecommu-

nications.

On International Telecommunications Day they began their info sessions with the first topic dealing with the history of SETAR N.V. which was followed by a session on how to use the SETAR e-account to follow your telephone account on line.

The next info session is May 24. Interested persons should register online at www.setar.aw.

Crucial senate elections take place today, all eyes on cabinet majority

THE HAGUE, The Netherlands -- The 566 provincial councillors vote today to chose 75 members of the senate, or upper house of parliament, in what is set to be a very closely-run election.

The 566 represent the 12 provincial authorities and were themselves chosen in March. The anti-Islam PVV is set to take seats in the upper house for the first time.

The minority cabinet made up of the VVD Liberals and Christian Democrats has an alliance with the anti-Islam PVV in the lower house of parliament, but the three parties may fall one seat short of an overall majority of 38 seats.

If the provincial deputies

vote strictly along party lines, predictions give 37 of the 75 Senate seats to a grouping comprising the pro-business, liberal VVD party, the Christian Democratic Action (CDA) and the Party for Freedom (PVV) of controversial anti-Islam MP Geert Wilders.

That is short of the majority required to pass laws through the veto-wielding Senate -- the first time since 1918 that a Dutch government finds itself in this position.

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Despite the fact that visitors from this region don't always stay in our hotels, it is important to note that they do stay for quite a lengthy period thus making a sizeable contribution to our economy.

Together with the area director of ATA Europe, Mr. Tirso Tromp, the Aruba delegation traveled to England for one day to meet the company that represents Aruba in England.

Saltmarsh Partnership presented a summary of the English market. Their discussion was focused on the current campaign which took off this very month, dubbed, the 'Arooohuba - The Caribbean Island with the Ooh factor.'

As many as 75 taxis in London and 50 taxis in Manchester are running around with a poster promoting this concept. This, they reported is making a major impact.

London and Manchester are the two cities from which direct flights fly out to Aruba. This campaign is expected to last for two months. This same campaign with posters will be used periodically throughout the year on the famous double decker busses as well as in the metro lines of London. The Saltmarsh representative gracefully arranged for one of the campaign participating taxis with the poster to pick up the Aruba delegation at the London airport.

The Aruba delegation returned elated and extremely positive and satisfied with what they were able to accomplish. They were pleased with the changes and adjustments made in view of the reorganization of ATA. The Europe team is doing an excellent job promoting Aruba in Europe.

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Cas Animal Cont'd Dog lovers unite!

We continue our series on Cas Animal, the foundation with a single volunteer, Kiki Arndt, who has made it her life's work to rescue the stray and abused dogs and cats of Aruba. Kiki keeps 71 dogs and 11 puppies at her home, seeing to their medical care and feeding, always with the fervent hope that someone will adopt one of those she has saved from nearly certain death or terrible sickness and injury.

Kiki has an adorable new puppy at her refuge, for which she hopes to find a proper home with some loving families. She has been busy retrieving a number of cats and kittens from the Divi Phoenix premises for them to be neutered, which are also available to a good home.

individuals requesting her assistance; others are by people threatening to kill the dog or cat if she doesn't take it away from their vicinity; hard to believe, but true. She has even gone so far to remove abused animals from hostile owners, with the local police providing watchful backup.

Kiki counts on the kindness and humanity of fellow dog lovers to keep up her important work, either through donations, assistance or vigilance in reporting a stray or abused animal.



A new resident since last Christmas

Such friends were Ken and Barb Varga of New Jersey, who winter in Aruba at the Playa Linda Resort.

During Carnival season Kiki staged a "Doggie Carnival Parade," an event months in the making that was not as successful as it could have been, because of misinformation promulgated by some uncooperative agencies. She was left with a wealth of logo tee shirts she had counted on selling, which were vital to the fundraising aspect of the event. Dog lovers Ken and Barb observed the excitement and called Kiki to ask about getting some of the souvenir shirts, and when she delivered them



Ken and Barb Varga with Molly and their souvenir shirts

Every day Kiki receives phone calls from sympathetic

some of the souvenir shirts, and when she delivered them

to Playa Linda, they called together all the other members to purchase her entire stock. This tipped the balance in helping her to raise the funds for a proper animal shelter she seeks to build on land awarded her by the current administration. She is still quite short of her goal.

If you wish to assist Kiki with the newest member of the household or to adopt some other local dog that has captured your heart, call her at 565-2130 or 742-8732. It is not unusual for vacationers to return to their homes with one of our very appealing "cunucu dogs." Transporting them to the U.S. or Europe is simple and she will walk you through the process. Donations are also highly appreciated as it costs an astronomical amount of money to feed all the animals and nurse them to health; some of them often requiring expensive surgery. Kiki maintains a free Animal Ambulance to transport sick or injured dogs to the vet's office when their owners are unable to do so. Contributions can be made through CMB Bank account # 25762110 under the name of Cas Animal; also show your support by joining and liking her Facebook page.

by Rosalie Klein

Luxury Living at an Island Paradise

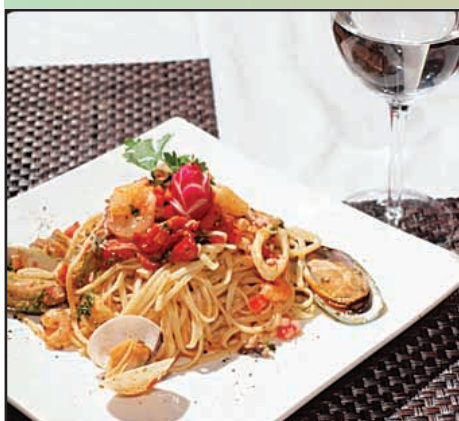


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Spectacular Segafredo in South Beach Center - much more than great coffee



Linguini Frutti di Mare
South Beach Center in Palm Beach, across from the Radisson Resort, hosts a number of interesting shops and a wealth

of restaurants; we just discovered what may be for lovers of Italian food one of the best and most surprising treasures in the area.

For those not familiar with Segafredo, it is an Italian franchise favored around the world for its great coffee. However, the Aruban outlet now offers so much more. Combined with its charming terrace and the open-air European ambiance, those seeking a delightful dining experience will be as pleasantly surprised as we were while testing out the offerings of their newly acquired award-winning chef. The cozy eatery now boasts a diverse menu of Panini and Piadine, pastas and antipasti, salads and gourmet thin-crust pizza. We were a

party of three and shared the Insalata di Mare, (Seafood Salad), Bruschetta al Pomodoro (there are 3 different



Pizza Segafredo

kinds!), the Linguini Frutti di Mare and a Pizza Segafredo, topped with 2 kinds of cheese, ham, mushrooms, whole black olives, green pepper and roasted eggplant - absolutely delicious, as was every dish. The seafood salad is served with a fresh-baked piadina, a huge, crusty puff of bread that

you break up and use to scoop up this delectable mix of shellfish, arugula and other tasty items we failed to identify, but nonetheless enjoyed immensely, seasoned to perfection. One of our party claims to be "very, very, fussy about my seafood," and give this dish in particular their highest praise. The linguini was rich with whole shrimp, mussels, clams and calamari in a sauce that was simply exquisite!

More than ample portions allowed us to share everything and depart utterly stuffed. All of this for a final bill of just barely \$60 that left us well satisfied; our tummies were nicely filled and our wallets weren't empty, always a significant plus in enjoying one's meal. Segafredo offers some tempting desserts, a nice wine list and imported Italian beer, which perfectly complements



Seafood Salad with fresh baked Piadina

their 13 varieties of pizza- or invent your own, and a nice selection of typical desserts, such as Tiramisu. They have a fine cabinet of after-dinner liqueurs and patrons are welcome to extend their evening at the South Beach Lounge. Dinner hours are from 6:00 PM to 1:00, so if you have a late-night urge for something special, this is definitely the place.

by Rosalie Klein



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Sci-Tech

Fate of last smallpox virus stocks divides WHO

GENEVA, Switzerland — Health ministers are deeply divided over setting a date to destroy the world's remaining known stocks of live smallpox virus, stored in Russia and the United States, diplomatic sources said on the weekend.

The two powers say that more research is needed into safer vaccines against the deadly disease eradicated more than 30 years ago. They also seek guarantees that all stocks have been destroyed or transferred to their two official repositories due to fears that the virus could be used as a biological weapon.

But their joint proposal to put off for 5 years any decision on the timing of destruction has run into opposition at the annual meeting of the World Health Organization (WHO) -

- where the issue has already been on the agenda for the last 25 years.

"A lot of developing countries would like to see the virus destroyed, first and foremost among them Iran," a diplomatic source told Reuters.

Iran is already at odds with the U.S. and other powers over its nuclear program. Tehran denies Western accusations that it is seeking a nuclear weapons capability, saying its atomic activities are aimed at generating electricity only.

Many countries say the world's remaining smallpox virus stocks should be eradicated as the disease no longer exists and the virus is lethal. They also say technology exists to develop new vaccines and antivirals without needing to use live virus.

Ivan Stoilkovic, 6-year magnetic boy from Coatia



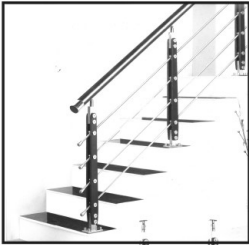



-- Ivan Stoilkovic poses for pictures with cutlery stuck to his chest in front of his home in Koprivnica, some 100 kilometres (62 miles) north of the capital Zagreb. Ivan, 6, has an extraordinary talent: the ability to attract metallic objects -- from spoons to heavy frying pans -- to his body. He is said to be able to

carry up to 25 kg of metal stuck to his torso.

Ivan's family also claims that his hands can emit heat and his mysterious ability has also given him healing powers.

Medical checkups so far have reaped inconclusive results-

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After Doomsday: How Humans Get Off Earth

-- Although "doomsday" is quite unlikely from one day to the next, a humanity-exterminating event could strike at any moment. It could happen suddenly in the form of a giant, non-catalogued asteroid, or more slowly through the spread of a mutated or never-before-encountered monster virus.

Rest assured, however, that doomsday will not be a foretold supernatural event falling on a pre-selected, arbitrary date, such as Saturday's Doomsday Facts and Fictions.

But should doomsday come, and the planet were to become uninhabitable, what might humanity do to survive?

In the short term, with the end of days nigh, the outlook is bleak. Although the concept of a last-resort, fleeing-for-the-stars planetary evacuation has been given thought, it has not received any dedicated action.

Gaining knowledge of how to preserve our civilization

down the eons has been a lesser-cited rationale for further advancing human space-flight abilities. As theoretical physicist Stephen Hawking put it to Big Think last year, "our only chance of long-term survival is not to remain inward-looking on planet Earth, but to spread out into space."

That said, humankind has not yet developed the means to live off-Earth for more than a few months at a time without being resupplied with food and water. The space stations we have created -- the Salyuts, Skylab, Mir and the International Space Station (ISS), the only one currently aloft -- are fragile things; without the altitude boosts that visiting spacecraft give these stations, their orbits decay, and the habitats eventually burn up in Earth's atmosphere (this was the fate of Skylab and Mir, with the latter planned; the ISS gets a boost several times annually).

Getting people to the ISS is

costly and, therefore, rare. About 300 people (around 200 of the same individuals) have visited it over its 14-year history. The station is set up for a "permanent" crew of only six, who get swapped out after a few months on board.

As such, the ISS would not serve well as a spaceborne "fallout shelter" above the apocalyptic fray below. "The space station is nothing ... a sinking life boat," said Thomas Heppenheimer, an associate fellow of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics who has written books about space colonization and the space shuttle, among other topics.

To guarantee humanity's off-world survival, new sorts of spacecraft pushing the technological and engineering envelope would be needed, and slapping them together in a pinch -- especially if society were crumbling -- seems like an extremely tall order

Apple probes blast at Chinese plant

SAN FRANCISCO, California -- Apple Inc is investigating an explosion that killed two people, injured 16 and forced a production halt at a Foxconn Technology Group factory in China said to produce the popular iPad 2.

Foxconn, whose flagship unit is Taiwan's Hon Hai Precision Industries group and Apple's main manufacturing partner, said in a statement the explosion happened at about 7 pm local time (1100 GMT) on May 20.

"Production has been suspended at the site of the explosion until the completion of the investigation," Foxconn said in a statement.

"The safety of our employees is our highest priority and we will do whatever is required to determine and ad-

dress the cause of this tragic accident."

It did not name the affected plant or say what it made, but China's official Xinhua News Agency said it was the Hongfujin Precision Electronics plant in a high-tech industrial zone west of Chengdu, the capital of Sichuan province.

Hon Hai spokesman Ed-

mund Ding said the company is still evaluating losses. He could not say whether group founder and chairman Terry Gou had gone to the site.

The explosion could affect the supply of iPads and investors were watching closely. Apple spokesman Steve Dowling said the company was assessing the situation.



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Health & Living

Australia rules out total smoking ban



SYDNEY, Australia (AFP) — Australia plans the world's toughest laws on tobacco promotion but Health Minister Nicola Roxon denied Sunday the government's ultimate goal was a complete ban on smoking.

Under proposed legislation, due to take effect next year, all logos will be removed from cigarette packets, which must be a drab olive-green colour and be plastered with graphic health warnings.

The big tobacco companies have vowed to fight the move in the courts.

Anti-smoking advocates were quoted in the media Sunday as saying a smoking ban could be a reality within 10 to 15 years, but Roxon said that was not part of her agenda.

"No, I don't think it is," she told the Ten Network's "Meet the Press" programme when asked if a complete ban was where she was ultimately heading.

"I think what is logical about it is if tobacco were a brand new product today, seeking to come on to the market, and we knew about tobacco what we know now, it would not be a legal product.

"But the truth is that it has been a legal product for many, many years. "We're trying to make sure that we tackle the last remaining method that tobacco companies use to market their products.

"We know it is successful in

marketing their products, because we know that they are determined to stop it and they are very fearful about what it will do to their business.

"We know it affects their profits.

Mike Daube, president of the Australian Council on Smoking and Health, told the Melbourne Age newspaper public support for banning tobacco was growing.

"The way smoking trends are going, it's not unrealistic to think that we should see an end to the commercial sale of cigarettes within 10 to 15 years," he said.

Around 15,000 Australians die of smoking-related diseases every year, with tobacco use costing the country Aus\$31.5 billion (\$32.9 billion) annually in healthcare and lost productivity.

Smoking is prohibited in virtually all enclosed public places in Australia, such as pubs, restaurants and workplaces.

Experts Say Cholesterol Screenings Should Start in Childhood



-- All children should be screened for high cholesterol when they're 9 to 11 years old, according to new guidelines from the National Lipid Association.

The group also urges that children with a family history of premature cardiovascular disease or elevated cholesterol

be screened for cholesterol with a simple blood test as early as age 2.

"It's important that people know if a history of high cholesterol runs in their family," Dr. Patrick M. Moriarty, professor of medicine at the University of Kansas Medical Center and an author of the guidelines, said in a news release from the association. "Family discussions can lead to early diagnosis, which is critical because changes in diet and eating habits at a young age can help reduce the impact . . . later in life. Plus, treatment is more effective when started early, before cholesterol deposits in blood vessels become too advanced."

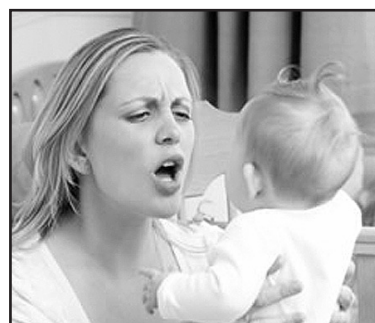
The recommendations are

part of new guidelines for the screening, diagnosis and treatment of inherited high cholesterol, or familial hypercholesterolemia, a condition marked by high LDL cholesterol, the "bad" type of cholesterol that blocks arteries. The hereditary condition affects more than 600,000 Americans, according to the association.

"Some estimates suggest that only about 20 percent of patients with [familial hypercholesterolemia] are properly diagnosed, and, of those, less than half receive appropriate treatment," Moriarty said.

"If we can get families talking, we hope to make a real difference in helping patients get the care they need," Moriarty said.

Post-Partum Depression More Common in Abused Women



-- Women who suffer domestic abuse during or shortly before becoming pregnant have a fivefold increased risk of postpartum depression, researchers say.

The findings suggest that intimate partner violence is a stronger predictor of postpartum depression than prenatal depression, which is generally regarded as the most significant risk factor.

The study of 210 women aged 18 and older in Los Angeles found that women

who experienced domestic violence during pregnancy or within the 12 months prior to pregnancy were 5.4 times more likely to suffer postpartum depression than those who hadn't suffered recent abuse.

The researchers also found that women who experienced prenatal depression were 3.5 times more likely to have postpartum depression than those who didn't experience prenatal depression.

These findings indicate that pregnant women should be screened for both prenatal depression and intimate partner violence, said the researchers at the University of California, Los Angeles Center for Culture, Trauma and Mental Health Disparities.



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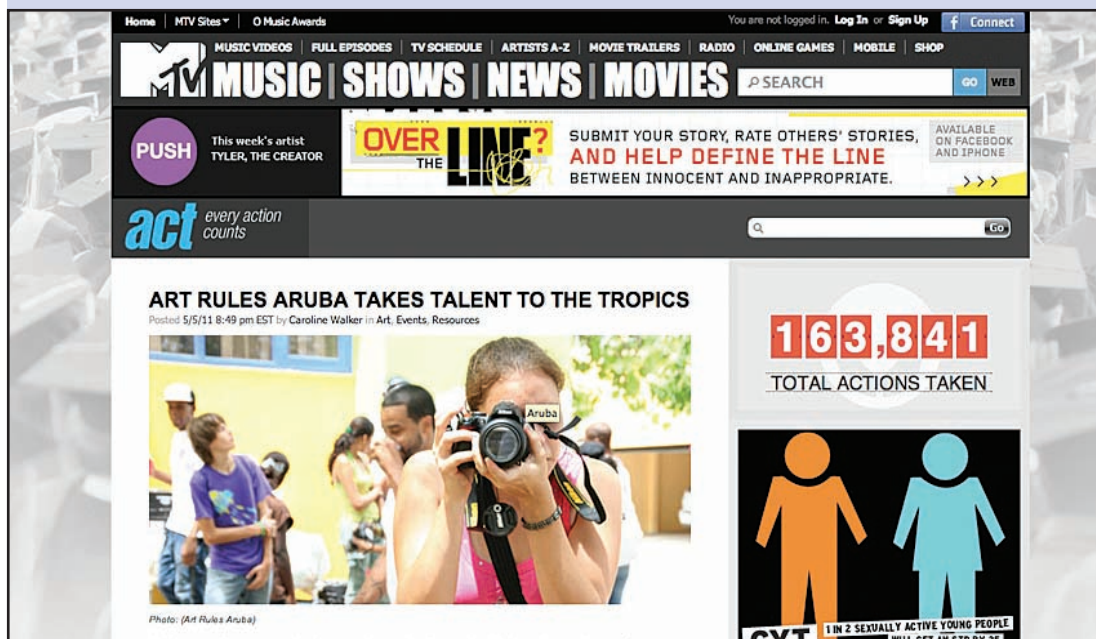
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ART RULES ARUBA 2011 already a success, securing new partnerships and global recognition by MTV!



With its 30 scholarships to hand out, new Partnerships with Valero, Kiwanis Palm Beach and Maduro Travel and recent coverage by MTV.com, it is fair to state that Art Rules Aruba 2011 is growing by the day and getting recognition around the world.

Presented by RBC/RBTT Bank, Art Rules Aruba 2011 is growing by the day in all areas with not only new partners getting on board and international press coverage, the amount of applications is said to have reached over 150, and is still counting.

With classes in Dance, Theatre, Rap & Poetry, DJ, Photography, Fashion Design, Film, Painting and the special 25 year independence mural project, the program is being acknowledged as a worthy cause for the youth, inspiring people everywhere to join in and support the initiative and the development of Aruba's up and coming

artists.

As both RBTT and Valero confirmed to donate scholarships, Art Rules Aruba is now also able to offer the program to kids that want to participate but may not have to means to do so. Stating that, the two major companies who share the philosophy that "the development, education and cultural expression for the youth is important for the island" are both giving kids with a passion for the Arts the opportunity to participate in Art Rules Aruba 2011 for free.

How to apply for a scholarship?

Producers for the program, The Pancake Gallery Foundation and partners are encouraging anyone who wants to join the program to go online and simply apply on the website www.artrules-aruba.com.

Students will be selected based on their motivation letter that has to be written and

send in with the application form. The motivation letter can be written in English, Papiamentu and Dutch and should also explain if and why the student is applying for a scholarship.

All scholarship that will be donated will cover the full program that includes:

The 1-week introduction and 2-week participation in the program, all class materials, bus transportation to the classes, beverages and snacks during the class and an Art Rules Aruba 2011 T-shirt.

Other partners for Art Rules Aruba 2011 are Aruba Bank, Europcar, BYD, Red-sail Sports, Unoca, Triple A, Cultuur Participatie, Atelier 89, VNO, Playa Linda & La Cabana. For more information on the program, the partners or the scholarships visit the website at www.artrules-aruba.com or contact The Pancake Gallery Foundation at info@pancakegallery.com

Accept the challenge! Join The Casino at the Radisson in sending Aruba's special athletes to the 2011 Olympics



Casino Manager Michael Croes does his part

The International Special Olympics Summer Games are coming up the end of June in Athens, Greece, and Aruba's special athletes are struggling to raise the funds to send a delegation to this special event that takes place every four years. Over 7200 athletes from 190 countries compete, and Aruba's tiny delegation has a sterling record of returning home with gold, silver and bronze medals every time they have participated.

The Casino at the Radisson Resort acknowledge they

love winners who bring honor and pride to their home island, and so have a donation box has been placed in the players' area, close to the cashier, where patrons can drop loose change and chips, assisting Aruba's special athletes in their goal of "Going for the Gold in Greece 2011!"

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by Rosalie Klein



Ladies can leave their wig hats home, but are encouraged to done their highest, sexiest and most stylish shoes for the glamorous High Heels Party-First Edition, which will take place at Zissles Dinner Club in Paseo Herencia on Saturday, June 25, with eye towards it being a regular event the last Saturday of each month.

High Heels Promoter Peter Meevis welcomed island media to Paseo Herencia to explain the concept of the monthly party, which he has staged to great success in Holland. He affirmed that Zissles, with its expansive



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First Afrikaans Cannes film scoops Queer Palm

CANNES, France (AFP) – The first Afrikaans film screened at Cannes, "Skooneheid," on Saturday won the Queer Palm award for its portrayal of a middle-aged South African man struggling with his latent homosexuality.

Oliver Hermanus's film, whose title means "beauty" in the Afrikaans language, featured in the festival's Un Certain Regard section and won the parallel award for the best film dealing with gay, lesbian,

bisexual and transsexual issues.

"We were struck and marked by this film about self-hate, homophobia and racism. 'Skooneheid' is a disturbing, radical film, real cinema," said French journalist and jury president Elisabeth Quin.

It tells the story of Francois who lives a tightly controlled life with his family in Bloemfontein which unravels when he becomes infatuated with the 23-year-old son of a long-lost friend.



Oliver Hermanus

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34. Not stout
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37. Roasting stick
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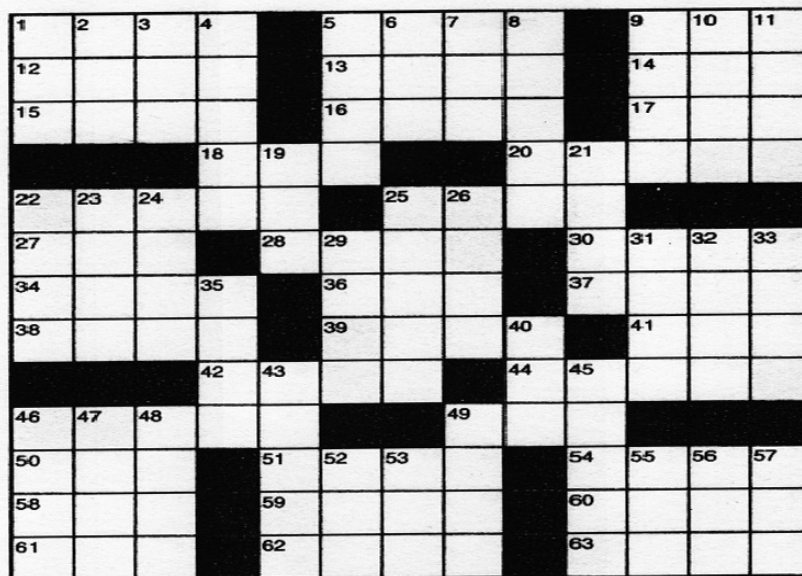
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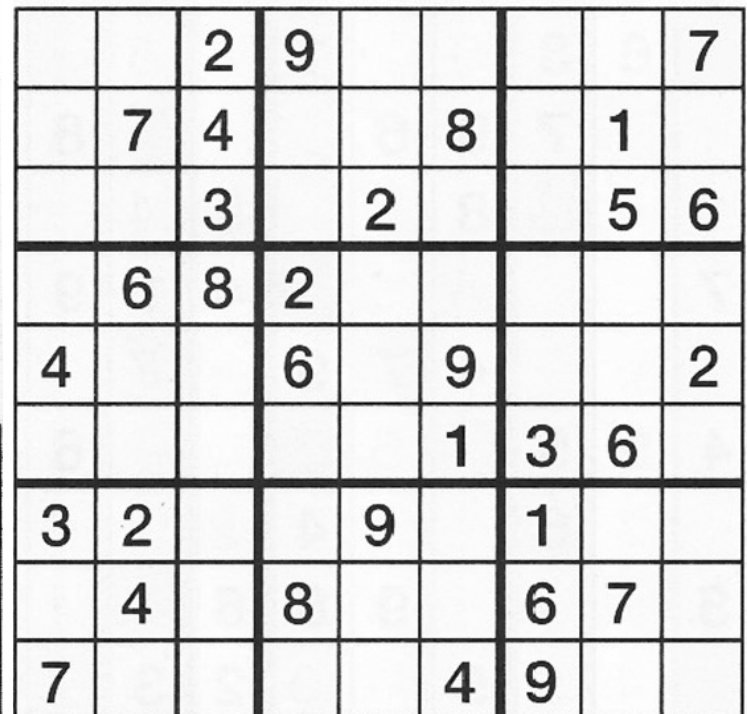
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Swiss protest nuclear power



DOETTINGEN, Switzerland (AFP) - About 20,000 people took part in an anti-nuclear demonstration in north Switzerland on Sunday ahead of a government decision on the future of atomic energy in the country.

"At least 20,000" protesters joined the march near the town of Doettingen and the Beznau nuclear power plant, Switzerland's oldest, police and organisers said.

"It's the biggest demonstration in Switzerland against nuclear power since the

Fukushima accident (in Japan)," spokeswoman for "Sortons du nucléaire" Maude Poirier told AFP. "These thousands of people who have come are sending a strong signal to the Swiss authorities.

"This shows that we are not a minority, that it's not only the Greens" calling for an end to nuclear power, she said.

The group said protesters had also come from Germany, Austria and France.

During the march, demonstrators held banners with slogans like: "No thanks to nuclear."

The Swiss government is set to decide Wednesday whether to mothball the country's five nuclear power plants.



LIMA, Peru : An aerial view taken of the Malvinas gas distribution plant run by Argentina's Pluspetrol Company, which is part of the Camisea project in the Amazon jungle near Cuzco, 470 kilometers east of Lima. The headquarters of the Camisea project monitors remotely several producing wells and oversees drilling stations.

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India's State Bank intends to open a branch in Amsterdam, capital officials say



The historical building of the State Bank of India, built during the British rule in India, is situated at Rajaji Salai in Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

THE HAGUE, The Netherlands -- India's biggest bank confirmed its plan earlier this week when Amsterdam Mayor Eberhard van der Laan was in India on an official visit.

It is the first time an Indian bank opens an office in the Netherlands, according to the mayor's office.

The bank will need at least a year to open its doors

in the Dutch capital, which says it will do all it can to help the bank in the process.

Based on prior experiences involving Japanese and Chinese banks, Amsterdam officials say banks are "the spin at the centre of the web", in that they help attract more companies from their countries of origin.

Amsterdam has been

busy attracting Indian companies for several years now.

Over the past five years, the number of Indian companies in the region around the capital has consequently quadrupled.

In all, there are now 70 Indian companies, many of them ICT firms, which together provide 1,500 direct jobs.

Belgian finance minister eyes IMF job

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AFP) - Belgian Finance Minister Didier Reynders on Sunday threw his hat into the ring for the top IMF job, while acknowledging that his French counterpart Christine Lagarde was Europe's favourite.

Asked by a journalist on public television RTBF whether he was interested in the post, Reynders replied: "But of course, these are the kind of jobs one could not refuse." "When, like me, you have sat around the table at the International Monetary Fund for 12 years, and have experience as finance minister, of course it would be an interesting job, a job where one could have an impact on economics and politics," he said.

But he acknowledged that

Lagarde was currently considered the front-runner by the European Union for the job, and that her candidacy also enjoyed important support from Germany.

An EU source said that Lagarde was "practically a shoo-in" despite being dogged by a French judicial probe into allegations of abuse of power.

Under a long-standing arrangement between Europe and the United States, a European has always held the top IMF job while an American leads its sister institution, the World Bank.

While emerging powers China and Brazil are calling for an end to the arrangement to give an opportunity to a candidate from a developing nation, there has been no

agreement on any particular individual.

The EU is expected to announce its candidate at the Group of Eight summit in Deauville, France, late this week.

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Gold Coast Aruba: Great savings for large families on holiday rentals



Aruba's newest and most innovative gated community has enjoyed steady sales since breaking ground, as many are finding the secure surroundings and outstanding amenities are just what they were looking for before considering purchasing property on the island. Some owners are using the villas or town homes as vacation retreats rather than full time and are taking advantage of Gold Coast's rental services to turn their investment into ready income.

"The greater portion of home owners are using their 'home away from home' in Aruba to escape the winter months, or spend holidays with the family on the island," noted Gold Coast developer Fito Croes. To assist in the demand for more complete facilities for groups and families, famed hotelier Ed Malone has been placed in charge of the rental program.

Staying at Gold Coast is a very attractive proposition for those traveling with groups that would require multiple hotel rooms. Two and three bedroom Villas or Town Homes accommodate large numbers and offer extensive amenities along with a final cost resulting in considerable savings. The community is minutes to the best beaches and all the casino action, and offers a quiet and secluded getaway with two swimming pools and specialized services with more on the way, such as a fitness room, tennis courts and mini-mall. Ed can arrange maid service, babysitters, caterers, airline pick-up and drop-off;

they even boast a shopping service to stock your shelves before arrival.

Gold Coast accommodations are elegant and spacious, offering privacy for parents or a few couples. Beautifully appointed

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kitchens and bathrooms grace each abode; barbecues and lounges are provided for friendly cookouts and truly savoring the island life. All homes come with cable TV, high-speed fiber-optic Inter-

net connection, individual washer/dryer, and are fully air-conditioned. Cribs, high chairs and hair dryers are available for a modest fee. Concierge services to arrange rental cars, spa appointments, activities and restau-

rant reservations are all part of the package. Check-in for your holiday escape is conducted in the comfort of your vacation home, not while waiting on line at check-in desk. In every way, Gold Coast seeks to pamper their guests while providing them with the feeling of being in a cozy community, not the normally bustling resort, particularly experienced during the major holidays. If you wish an optimal vacation experience with great savings, visit their website: www.goldcoastaruba.com to get acquainted with the community and the layout, details and availability of accommodations, or call 586-2200 to talk personally to a Gold Coast representative.



Taj Mahal Restaurant, an authentic culinary excursion

When Bharat Shah, originally from India, but now a successful businessman in California, put on a spectacular wedding in Aruba for his daughter Lisa and her groom Kalpesh, they welcomed hundreds of friends and relatives from around the world, including the "old country."



Indian spices

When all the wedding guests had finally arrived in Aruba, Bharat hosted an official welcome party along the shore in Palm Beach, and he chose to have it catered by Taj Mahal restaurant, he was that impressed by their cuisine.

If you like your Indian food authentic, or are looking for a new and unique dining experience, an evening at Taj Mahal will deliver a memorable meal. A seemingly endless menu offers scores of choices for fish, chicken, lamb and vegetarian dishes that are "the real deal;" discover that Indian food goes way beyond curry!

A taste-testing crew from THE MORNING NEWS chose a selection of their singular starters and two main courses with saffron rice, served family style, which provided a fine example of the versatility of their chef.

Taj Mahal's Tai Choice is a great way to start the meal and be initiated into the joys of Indian cuisine, offering a diverse selection of traditional favorites. It contains hearty portions of Pakoras, crispy vegetarian fritters, Aloo Tikki, potato cutlets, Chicken Tikka, tender chicken breast pieces seasoned just right, and shaped and seasoned ground lamb, charmingly dubbed "Sheik Kebabs." All is served on a bed of sliced onions and brought to your table on a sizzling platter, and you will want to dish those sautéed onions on to one of their tasty Indian breads called Naan, leaving behind not a single crumb. Main dishes are accompanied by a choice of rice, mixed vegetables rich with garlic, or Naan, plain, buttered, onion or garlic, and you will want to order an extra basket or two of this tasty delight, on which you can spoon your main course, as well. Poori is crispy fried naan, and most definitely worth the extra two dollars to sample with your meal.

Our group also added an appetizer of crunchy Samosas, the Indian form of a potato knish, served with either cilantro or sweet and sour sauce. A platter of their Jhinga, large, crispy-fried shrimp in a delicate batter is ample enough to serve as a main course, though featured on their appetizer menu.

As we mentioned, main courses are served family style, in beautiful little pots that sit upon a candle to keep them warm. Our group sampled the "Mutton Saagwala," also known as "Lamb Shag" which is cooked in a thick sauce of yogurt and spinach, and the "Fish Hara Masala," moist, tender chunks of fish in a rich sauce featuring cilantro as the main flavoring. This is offered in mild, medium and very spicy, we found the medium quite spicy enough for us; it left a tingle on the tongue.

The family style service allows everyone at the table to sample a bit of this and that, and we heartily recommend you do, to truly appreciate this authentic bit of India in Aruba. Open for lunch and dinner, Taj Mahal sports a cozy and intimate air-conditioned dining room and a small outdoor terrace for those that enjoy dining al fresco. They have an exotic dessert menu to match, but our group was too stuffed to partake; there was even enough left to box up and provide a lunch next day for the lucky first person to get to it!

Located behind the Royal Plaza Mall, across from Aruba's Numismatic Museum, Taj Mahal offers a dining experience that is truly out of the ordinary; they feature an excellent and tasty selection for vegetarians too. If you are a fan of Indian food, or have been toying with trying it, Taj Mahal is the place for a very affordable dining experience and the real deal! Call 588-4494 for reservations.



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Theatre to stage WikiLeaks' Assange life story



Julian Assange, pictured, will have his life story immortalised in a stage play

SYDNEY (AFP) — WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange will have his life story immortalised in a stage play in his home country of Australia, a report said Sunday.

Rehearsals are due to start this week for "Stainless Steel Rat" by award-winning Melbourne playwright Ron Elisha, which will tell the story of a director making a film of Assange's life.

Key players in the Wik-

ileaks drama, including US President Barack Obama and the Swedish woman who has accused Assange of sexual misconduct, will be depicted, the Sun-Herald said.

The newspaper called it the world's first "wikiplay", opening in Sydney ahead of several Hollywood films which are reportedly in the pipeline.

Director Wayne Harrison said it would be "quirky, funny and controversial".

"This is a compelling story of an Australian who is changing the world right now. It can't wait. It has to be produced as quickly as possible," he said.

Local actor Darren Weller will play Assange, head of the whistleblowing website that has published thousands of cables in which US diplomats give their often candid views on world leaders, to Washington's acute embarrassment.

It has also leaked countless secret documents about the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Apocalypse not: doomsday prediction falls flat

WASHINGTON (AFP) — The prophecy of the end of the world ended with a whimper, not a bang, Saturday as life went on as usual despite warnings of Judgment Day by a US preacher which provoked panic in some quarters and parties in others.

Televangelist Harold Camping had insisted the so-called "Rapture" would begin with powerful earthquakes at 6:00 pm local time in each of the world's regions, with worthy souls transported to heaven.

According to the 89-year-old and his religious broadcasting network Family Radio, the not-so-good were to suffer hell on earth until October 21, when God pulls the plug on the planet once and for all.

One of the first places to be hit, according to Camping, who first wrongly predicted the end of the world in 1994, would be New Zealand -- but 6:00 pm came and went with no earthquakes and little local media attention.

Similarly in Europe and the United States, the deadline ar-

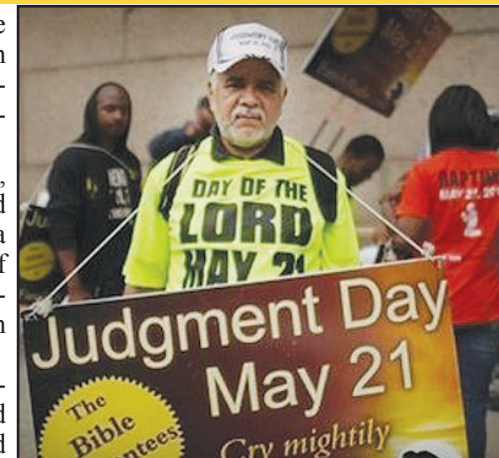
rived with little fanfare, and even fewer people ascending dramatically to heaven.

Internet users, meanwhile, joked about creating a fake Rapture if Camping's prediction did not pan out.

On Twitter, non-believers suggested laying out old clothing and shoes on pavements and lawns to give the impression that someone had indeed been beamed up, or releasing inflatable dolls into the sky.

Suicide prevention hotlines meanwhile had been set up, according to the Washington Post, amid fears despondent Family Radio followers would be depressed if the apocalypse fails to materialize.

In the United States, where Camping's evangelizing group is based, some people had quit their jobs and hit the road to urge others to repent before it



Oswaldo Colon walks the streets of New York informing people that the world will end on Saturday, May 21.

was too late.

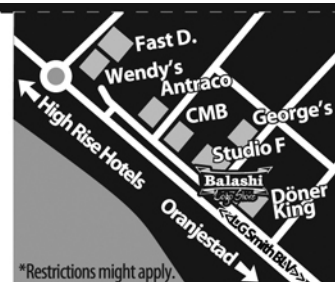
In Australia, another early target of Camping's doomsday predictions, Christians greeted news of the end of the world with skepticism and humor before the fateful hour passed without incident.

In Vietnam, thousands of ethnic Hmong converged on northwestern Dien Bien province a few weeks ago after hearing broadcasts on Camping's global religious broadcasting network that Jesus was coming on May 21.

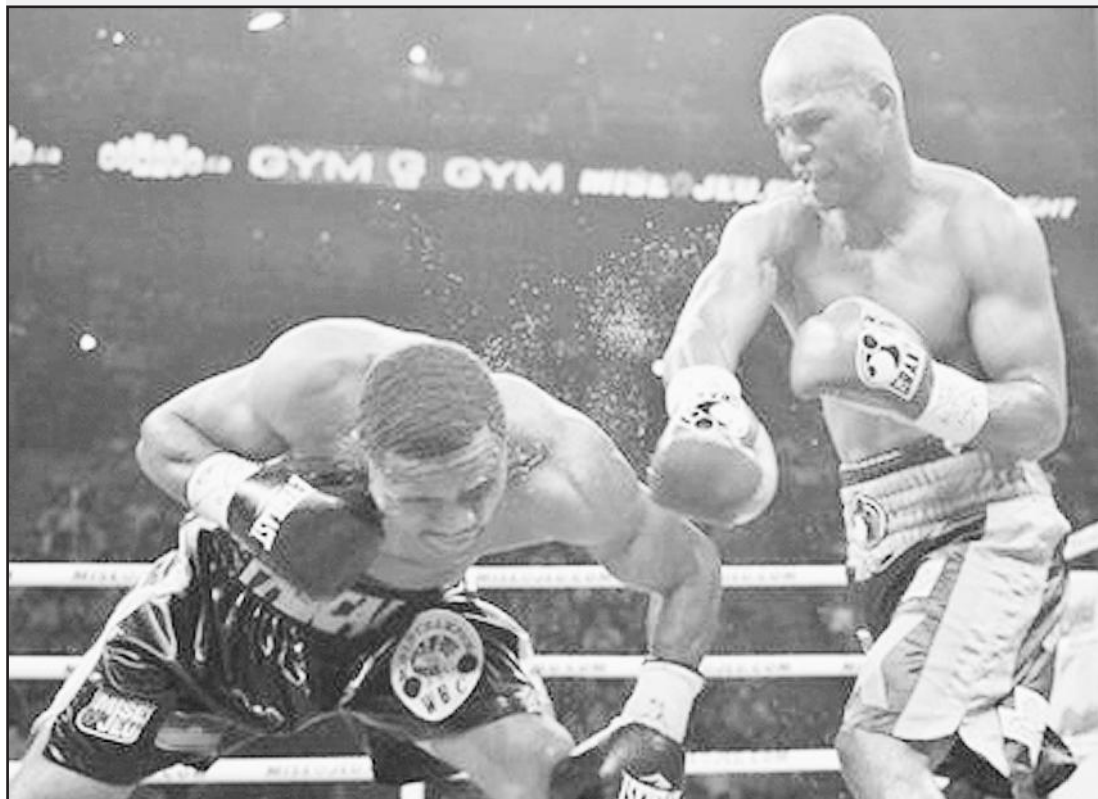
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Hopkins is oldest world boxing champion at 46



Bernard Hopkins (R) of the USA punches Canada's Jean Pascal during their heavyweight championship

MONTREAL, Canada (AFP) – American ring veteran Bernard Hopkins has become the oldest major champion in boxing history at 46 years old by dethroning Jean Pascal for the World Boxing Council light heavyweight title.

Hopkins came on strong in the middle rounds and hung on in the 12th against the hard-hitting Canadian Pascal to get the decision in front of a crowd of 17,750 at the Bell Centre arena.

Hopkins won a unanimous decision against Pascal in an

entertaining rematch of their December 18 draw in Quebec City, Canada.

"I have always fought with heart and courage to get a guy out of there," Hopkins said. "You save the best for last. I want to go out a winner and not beat up, punch drunk and not broke."

Hopkins (52-5-2) is 126 days beyond his 46th birthday. He is 24 days older than US heavyweight legend George Foreman was when Foreman defended the International Boxing Federation crown against Germany's Axel Schulz in 1995 with a split-decision victory.

Foreman, then 45, became the oldest fighter to take a world title when he knocked out fellow American Michael Moorer 2:03 into the 10th round to claim the IBF and World Boxing Association heavyweight crowns on November 5, 1994.

Hopkins, of Philadelphia, started slow but managed to build up points by winning most of the middle rounds. He taunted Pascal by sticking out his tongue and doing pushups in the centre of the ring between rounds.

Hopkins landed more

punches but Pascal had him in trouble on a couple of occasions but couldn't finish him off.

Hopkins vowed to keep going for several more years.

"I am going to fight until I am 50," he said. "I didn't feel like I am 46 but closer to 36."

While they squabbled before the fight and took liberties with each other during exchanges and after the round bells, Hopkins and Pascal spoke highly of each other once it was all over.

"Pascal is tough and strong if this doesn't discourage him I don't see anyone beating this strong bull from Canada," Hopkins said.

The 26-year-old Pascal, of Montreal, said he hopes to learn from this loss.

"I did my best it was a close fight," he said. "Bernard has a good defence and a lot of tricks. He won the fight but I would like to have a rematch."

Pascal said fighting Hopkins twice had been important in the development of his career so far.

"He's a great champion. These two fights will help take me to the next level. I learned a lot from Bernard and his style."



Australia's Samantha Stosur

PARIS, France – Last year's beaten finalist Samantha Stosur and former world number one Jelena Jankovic led the way into the French Open second round on Sunday's low-key opening day. Eighth seed Stosur, the highest-seeded woman in action on the tournament's first day, defeated Czech Iveta Benesova 6-2, 6-3 to set up a clash with Romanian teenager Simona Halep, who she beat in last year's first round.

Jankovic, beaten by Stosur in the semi-finals 12 months ago, overcame Ukrainian Alona Bondarenko 6-3, 6-1 and will now face Russia's Vera Dushevina.



Spain's David Ferrer

PARIS, France - With top seed and five-time champion Nadal not on duty until Tuesday, seventh-seed David Ferrer led the Spanish charge, ably supported by veteran Ruben Ramirez Hidalgo, Guillermo Garcia-Lopez, Pere Riba and Albert Montanes. Ferrer, the highest-ranked man on the wind-swept courts on Sunday, breezed past Finland's Jarkko Nieminen 6-3, 6-3, 6-1 to maintain his record of having never failed to get beyond the first round. The 29-year-old, who was runner-up to Nadal on clay at Monte Carlo and Barcelona this year, will tackle France's Julien Benneteau for a place in the last 32.

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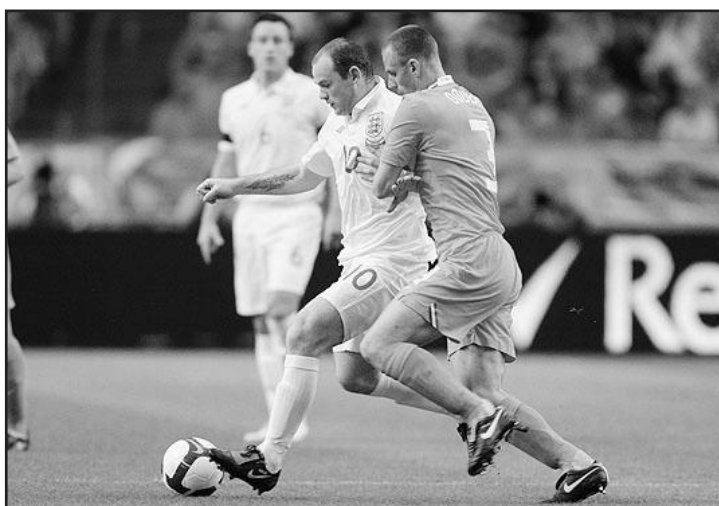
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Andre Ooijer



file photo; Ooijer in a match of the Netherlands against England

The Ajax team of the Netherlands recently won the Dutch "Eredivisie" against the FC Twente team. This win elevated them to stardom... football heroes among football enthusiasts. Minister Visser recently announced that one of the members of this elite championship football team, Ajax defense player, Andre Ooijer, will be in Aruba in the month of June for a special football camp.

Ooijer is also expected to be present at the final Pannaball tournament named in his honor, the "Andre Ooijer Cup 2011."

Four other high level trainers will also be here to join the camp. AVB (Aruba Football Association) has been invited to notify our youth teams to select two of their players between the ages of 7 and 17 to attend this football camp. Teams of Li-

fida and male and female players should participate. The focus of the training will be on health, that is, eating and drinking healthy.

The football camp is scheduled to take place on June 3, 4 and 5. The Pannaball tournament is scheduled for the week before the arrival of the Dutch delegation. The final will be played while Andre Ooijer is here on June 5th.

Visser remarked that this is a very unique opportunity for our young footballers on Aruba!

The Football Camp will include a special session for trainers working with our young people, which will take place on the first day of the camp. For this also, AVB was invited to send two trainers from each team in Aruba. In addition to this, 125 athletes of different areas of sports, football and others have been invited for a special H-extreme training on the 4th of June from 9:00am to 4:00 in the afternoon at the Frans Figaroa Stadium.

Rene Wild will be giving the training, while the other trainers of the Netherlands will also be present. Participation will be gratis and includes a healthy snack.

The football camp will be on June 5th. All youth footballers and their trainers are invited to participate. One part of the training will emphasize the life of a professional athlete, and how to eat and live healthy.

Hamilton returns tainted Olympic gold medal

LOS ANGELES, California (AFP) – Tyler Hamilton, who has accused seven-time former Tour de France winner Lance Armstrong of doping, on week-end handed back his 2004 Olympic Games gold medal, the US anti-doping agency (USADA) said.

"As stated by the IOC, I can confirm that Tyler Hamilton has given his gold medal from the 2004 Athens Olympic Games to USADA and that we will continue to work with the IOC and the USOC as appropriate concerning the final implications of our overall investigation," said USADA president Travis Tygart.

Hamilton's decision to return his time-trial gold medal could prompt the IOC to hand the gold to Russia's Ruslan Vichou, the silver medalist, who was a teammate of Hamilton and Armstrong at US Postal.



The 40-year-old Hamilton admitted on Thursday that he had doped during his career after years of denying the allegations. At the 2004 Olympics, he was accused of doping by blood transfusion but he was cleared due to a faulty testing procedure.

A month later, he failed a drugs test at the Tour of Spain and was banned for two years.

In 2009, Hamilton was banned for eight years after testing positive for an anabolic steroid inside a treatment being used to treat depression.



FORT WORTH, Texas – South Korea's Charlie Wi fired a four-under par 66 Saturday to grab a one-shot lead after the third round of the US PGA Colonial after David Toms squandered a seven-shot lead to start the day. Wi seized the lead with a birdie and a bogey by Toms on the par-three 16th hole and finished 54 holes on 13-under par 197 with Toms staggering in with a 74 after setting a PGA 36-hole record with back-to-back 62s.

The South Korean is seeking his first US tour triumph and his first of any kind since the 2006 Malaysian Open.

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Poulter stuns Donald to win Match Play title



CASARES, Spain (AFP) – Ian Poulter produced a battling display to defeat Luke Donald 2 and 1 in the final of the Volvo World Match Play Championship here on Sunday.

In a match opposing two Englishmen and European Ryder Cup stars, Poulter fell behind early and at times was clinging on grimly, but he finished the stronger as Donald saw his normally reliable putting touch desert him.

It was Poulter's 11th win on the European Tour and it will

put him up to 15th in the world rankings ending a prolonged slump in his form.

The defeat was a huge blow for Donald who would have become the world number one for the first time in his career, replacing Lee Westwood, had he won.

Donald started the final as a slight favourite having enjoyed a smoother and less tiring run into the final than Poulter and he was soon ahead as Poulter bogeyed the second.

But it was back to level pegging two holes later after Donald's drive finished on rocks by the green and he was forced to take a penalty drop.

Poulter then went one up at the fifth before Donald sank a 25-footer at the next hole to restore parity.

After going round the turn

level in what was a surprisingly scrappy contest, Donald again went one up at the 10th, but a couple of missed putts prevented him from breaking clear and the dogged Poulter made him pay by winning the 12th and 14th with birdies to take the lead.

Donald's uncustomary problems on the greens continued when he missed a four-footer at the 15th which would have put him level and with the confidence seeping out of his opponent Poulter pounced to move two up with two to play at the next.

The conclusion came at the par-three 17th where Poulter needed two putts from the edge of the green to par and win the title.

He left his first effort way short, but then sunk a nervy six-footer for one of the biggest wins of his career.

Vettel edges Hamilton in Spanish F1 thriller



BARCELONA, Spain (AFP) – Defending world champion Sebastian Vettel drove his Red Bull to a narrow and dramatic victory ahead of McLaren's Lewis Hamilton in the Spanish Grand Prix here on Sunday.

The 23-year-old German used his natural speed and clever strategy to steal the lead after starting second behind team-mate Mark Webber, resisted all that 2008 champion Hamilton could throw at him

in the closing stages of the 66-lap contest.

After a thrilling duel, Vettel finished six-tenths of a second ahead of the 26-year-old Briton to reel off his fourth win in five races this season - his 13th career win - and extend his lead in the drivers' world championship.

It was the first time that a driver, who did not start from pole, had won the Spanish Grand Prix in 11 years.

Hamilton came home second ahead of his McLaren team-mate and fellow-Englishman Jenson Briton who finished third ahead of Webber, who had started from pole, and fifth-placed two-times champion Fernando Alonso.

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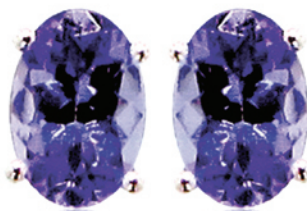


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